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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **Wise**
SERIAL NO. : **09/925307**
FILED : **August 10, 2001**
EXAMINER : **J.A. Smith**
ART UNIT : **3625**
FOR : **Hierarchal Method of Distributing Photographs
Online**
CUSTOMER NO. : **26936** DATE : **December 2, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION STATUS

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